

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the courtesy extended by the Examiner during a July 21 telephone conference.

In the telephone conference, we discussed the last four lines of Claim 1, which recites "each said sidewall structure including the exterior sidewall and the uprights fixed thereto being an integral, monolithic, one-piece structure formed from a single flat metal sheet". The Examiner agreed that Figure 2 of the applied prior art patent to McKernan shows channels or uprights 26 that are separate elements welded to a sheet (see column 4, lines 49-66 of Kernan). In view of these comments, the Examiner agreed that McKernan does not anticipate Applicants' Claim 1.

Independent Claim 15, which was also rejected as anticipated by McKernan includes the above quoted language from Claim 1. Thus, Claim 15 is also believed distinguishable from McKernan for the reasons discussed above.

In view of the above described telephone conference and the above comments, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection based on McKernan. Reconsideration and allowance of independent Claims 1 and 15, along with Claims 2-6 which depend from Claim 1 is respectfully requested. The other pending claims were previously allowed.

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